



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Bacopoulos et al. CONFIRMATION NUMBER: 9840
 SERIAL NUMBER: 10/692,523 EXAMINER: Cybille Delacroix-Muirheid
 FILING DATE: October 24, 2003 ART UNIT: 1614
 FOR: METHODS OF TREATING CANCER WITH HDAC INHIBITORS

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 Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to respond to the April 21, 2006 Final Office Action in the above-identified application. With the extension, a Response is due on or before September 21, 2006. A check in the amount of \$450.00 in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), for a large entity, is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference Number: 24852-513, Customer No. 35437. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: September 21, 2006

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